

## United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana

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**Number of Judgeships:** 12

**Areas Covered:** Parishes of Assumption, Jefferson, Lafourche, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Terrebonne and Washington

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### Chambers of Chief Judge Helen G. Berrigan

C-556 U.S. Courthouse, 500 Poydras Street, New Orleans, LA 70130  
Tel: (504) 589-7515

#### Helen G. Berrigan Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Wisconsin 1969 BA;  
American U 1971 MA; LSU 1977 JD  
Began Service: March 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat



**Government:** Law Clerk, Department of Corrections, State of Louisiana; Volunteer & Staff Researcher, U.S. Senator Harold E. Hughes, United States Senate (1971-1972); Volunteer & Legislative Aide, U.S. Senator Joseph E. Biden, United States Senate (1972-1973); Assistant, Mayor Charles Evers (D-MP), Office of the Mayor, City of Fayette, Mississippi (1973-1974); Staff Attorney, Governor's Pardon, Parole and Rehabilitation Commission, Office of the Governor, State of Louisiana (1977-1978); Member, Louisiana Sentencing Commission, State of Louisiana (1987-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Member & Partner, Gravel Brady & Berrigan (1978-1984); Of Counsel, Berrigan, Litchfield, Schonekas, Mann & Clement (1984-1994)

**Current Memberships:** New Orleans Chapter, Federal Bar Association; Louisiana State Bar Association; New Orleans Bar Association

### Staff

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**Chambers of District Judge Martin L. C. Feldman**  
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#### Martin L. C. Feldman District Judge

Date of Birth: 1934  
Education: Tulane 1955 BA, 1957 JD  
Began Service: 1983  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable John Minor Wisdom, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (1957-1959)

**Judicial:** Member, Judicial Conference of the United States (2001-2004)

**Legal Practice:** Bronfin, Heller, Feldman, Steinberg & Berins (1959-1983)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1957-1963)

### Staff

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Education: Tulane 2003 JD  
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### Chambers of District Judge Sarah S. Vance

U.S. Courthouse, 500 Poydras Street, New Orleans, LA 70130  
Tel: (504) 589-7595 Fax: (504) 589-2050

#### Sarah S. Vance District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: LSU 1971 BA; Tulane 1978 JD  
Began Service: October 3, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Stone, Pigman, Walther, Wittmann & Hutchinson L.L.P. (1978-1982); Partner, Stone, Pigman, Walther, Wittmann & Hutchinson L.L.P. (1983-1985); Sarah S. Vance Law Corporation (1986-1994)

### Staff

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Term Expires: June 2008  
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Term Expires: August 2008  
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#### G. Thomas Porteous, Jr. District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: LSU 1968 BA, 1971 JD  
Began Service: October 28, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** Special Counsel, Criminal Division, Department of Justice (1971-1973); Assistant District Attorney, Felony Complaint Division, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana (1973-1974); Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana (1976-1984); City Attorney, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana (1982-1984)

**Judicial:** Judge, Louisiana District Court, 24th Judicial District, Division A, Jefferson Parish (1984-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1973-1984)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Jefferson Bar Association; Louisiana State Bar Association

### Staff

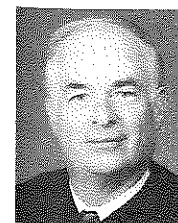
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### Chambers of District Judge Stanwood R. Duval, Jr.

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#### Stanwood R. Duval, Jr. District Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
Education: LSU 1964 BA, 1966 JD  
Began Service: October 31, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat



**Government:** Assistant City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Houma, Louisiana (1970-1972); Delegate, Louisiana Constitutional Convention (1973); Attorney, Parish Attorney's Office, The Consolidated Government of Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana (1988-1992); Member, Council, Louisiana State Law Institute, State of Louisiana (1996-2000); Member, Advisory Committee on Appellate Rules, Judicial Conference of the United States (1997-2003)

**Legal Practice:** Senior Partner, Duval Funderburk Lewis; Senior Partner, Duval, Funderburk, Sundbery & Lovell (and predecessor firms) (1966-1994)

**Chambers of District Judge Stanwood R. Duval, Jr. continued**

**Current Memberships:** The Tulane Law School American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Federal Bar Association

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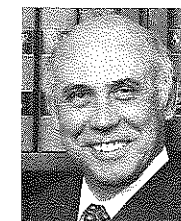
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### Chambers of District Judge Eldon E. Fallon

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#### Eldon E. Fallon District Judge

Date of Birth: 1939  
Education: Tulane 1959 BA, 1962 JD;  
Yale 1963 LLM  
Began Service: June 26, 1995  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat



**Affiliation:** Adjunct Professor, Law School, Tulane University

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Tulane Law School (1975-1995); Adjunct Professor, Tulane Law School (2002-2003)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Kierr & Gainsburgh (1962-1968); Partner, Gainsburgh, Benjamin, Fallon & David (1968-1995)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Board of Trial Advocates; American College of Trial Lawyers; The American Law Institute; Louisiana State Bar Association; New Orleans Bar Association

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### Chambers of District Judge Mary Ann Vial Lemmon

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#### Mary Ann Vial Lemmon District Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: Loyola (New Orleans) 1964 JD  
Began Service: July 26, 1996  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Instructor, Trial Advocacy Programs, Loyola Law School (1989); Louisiana State University (1994)

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